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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: HARDWOOD EXPORTS TO US

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH SECRETARY GENERAL PAN AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY LIN OF TAINAN PLYWOOD MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION (TPMEA) ON APRIL 13.

2. PAN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISITING A NUMBER OF PLYWOOD MANUFACTURERS AROUND ISLAND, ALL OF WHOM HAVE SATISFACTORILY CONCLUDED MOST IF NOT ALL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THEIR US CUSTOMERS.

3. PAN ASSURED EMBOFF THAT ASSOCIATION WOULD TAKE NO OFFICIAL STAND IN FUTURE ON RAISING PRICES OR OTHER " CONCERTED" ACTIONS. HE VENTURED PERSONAL OPINION THAT WHILE PRICES WOULD NOT RISE AT SAME PACE AS LAST THREE MONTHS (125 PERCENT), PRICES CERTAINLY WOULD NOT GO DOWN DUE TO CONTINUED HIGH DEMAND BY JAPANESE. PAN KNOWS OF JAPANESE BUYERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN APPROACHING TAIWANESE FIRMS TO PURCHASE PLYWOOD, WHICH MAY CAUSE SOME FIRMS TO ATTEMPT TO SHIFT SALES TO JAPAN.

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RM PAN PROMISED TO SUPPLY EMBASSY NAMES OF JAPANESE TRADING FIRMS WHO ARE OUTBIDDING CHINESE AND OTHER

BUYERS FOR LAUAN LOGS.
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